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- 1) JP 06-333726A and English abstract thereof,
- 2) JP 11-329822A and English abstract thereof,
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- 1) JP 06-267729A and English abstract thereof (Category A),
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